

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1-12 are amended and new claims 13-19 have been added. The amendments conform the claims to U.S. practice and do not narrow the scope of the originally filed claims.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian L. Jarrells", written in a cursive style.

Brian L. JARRELLS
Registration No. 53,067

Customer No. 24113
Patterson, Thuent, Skaar & Christensen, P.A.
4800 IDS Center
80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100
Telephone: (612) 252-1535